



Docket No.: 1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/930,159

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No. 1497

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth RINEHART

For: NON-CONTACTING CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 6, 2007. A petition for a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to April 6, 2007.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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